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TO-MORROW

SATURDAY

JULY 14th, 1906

The Last Day of the Big Sacrifice Shoe Sale at COLVIN'S, Main Street, Chester, S. C.

Just as we expected. The up-to-date Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes are sold at the bargain counters at 15 per cent. less than cost. We do this in order to discontinue the Shoe Business, as our store must be remodeled for our new line of Ladies' Tailor-Made Clothing. So, therefore bear in your mind that this stock of Shoes must be sold regardless of cost. No matter how unusual, how extraordinary our values are, you'll find them exactly as advertised. This news has a sensational flavor, but it is all true, every word. Read, then act. It means money saved. Promises in print performed at the counter.

Collars. Ladies' Collars, 10c kind, sale price 7c Ladies' Collars, 15c kind, sale price 11c Ladies' Collars, 20c kind, sale price 13c Ladies' Collars, 25c kind, sale price 17c Gloves, 25c kind, sale price 19c Gloves, 30c kind, sale price 38c Kid Gloves, 1.00 kind, sale price 50c Kid Gloves, 1.25 kind, sale price 29c Balance of Dry Goods Stock must be sold, regardless of Manufacturers' Cost. Men's Silk Bow Ties, 25c kind, sale price 13c Standard Patterns, 15c kind, sale price 11c Standard Patterns, 10c kind, sale price 8c Men's all Linen Collars, 12 1/2c kind, sale price 4c Men's all Linen Cuffs, 25c, now 9c	Corsets. Corsets, 50c, now 38c Corsets, 75c, now 49c Corsets, W. B. 1.00, now 59c Muslin Underwear Corset Covers, slightly soiled Corset Covers and Drawers, 25 cents, now 21c Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers, 50c, now 43c Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers, 75c, now 59c Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, 1.00, now 89c Gowns and Skirts, 1.50, now 121c Gowns and Skirts, 2.00, now 131c Gowns and Skirts, 2.50, now 199c Gowns and Skirts, 3.00, now 139c Star Protector Skirt Binding, 5c, now 3c Rev Protector Skirt Binding, 10c, now 6c Whole Bone Girdle, 10c, now 4c Whole Bone, 10c, now 4c Belts 25c, now 21c	Shoes Shoes Ladies' Douglas Pat. Tip Shoes, 1.25, now .98 Ladies' Douglas Pat. Tip Shoes, 1.50, now 1.13 Ladies' Douglas Pat. Tip Shoes, 1.65, now 1.19 Ladies' Douglas Pat. Tip Shoes, 2.00, now 1.49 Ladies' Douglas Pat. Tip Shoes, 2.50, now 1.94 Ladies' Douglas Pat. Tip Shoes, 3.00, now 2.00 The American Girl Shoe 2.50, 1.85 to 2.00 The Ratcliffe Shoes, 2.50, 1.85 Men's Hand Sewed Victor Shoes 3.00, now 2.20	Men's Hand Sewed Box Calf Shoes. Shoes, 3.00, now 2.20 Men's Hand Sewed Box Calf Shoes, 4.50, now 3.00 Men's Hand Sewed Box Calf Shoes, 5.00, now 3.75 Men's Pat. Calf, 4.00, now 2.75 Men's Pat. Calf, 4.50, now 3.00 Men's Misses' Rubbers, 40c, now 29c Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, 1.00 and 2.00, must be sold at 50c Children's Slippers, cost 40c, now 25c Children's Slippers, cost 50c, now 31c Children's Slippers, Red, cost 75c, now 44c Children's Slippers, cost 1.25, now 90c Children's Slippers, cost 1.50, now 1.00 Children's Tan Slippers, cost 1.50, now 1.00	White Canvas Slippers Ladies' White Canvas Slippers, 1.00, now 69c Ladies' White Canvas Slippers, 1.25, now 89c Ladies' White Canvas Slippers, 1.50, now 1.09 Ladies' Tan Slippers, Oxford, 1.50, now 1.09 Ladies' Champagne Slippers, Oxford, 2.50, now 1.63 Ladies' Nat Brown Slippers, Oxford, 3.50, now 1.63 Ladies' Tan Slippers, 1.40, 1.12 Ladies' Tan Slippers, 1.25, .83 Pearl Buttons, per doz 2c Val. Lace, 4 c 8 and up Extra Fine Laces and Appliques from 25c to 2.00 Children's Silk, from 15c up	Our stock of Millinery and Muslin Underwear will also be placed on sale at a big reduction of prices. This will give a chance to the ladies of Chester and vicinity to get latest style hats at half price during this ten days' farewell sale. Millinery! Millinery! Ladies' Hats, ready to wear, 1.00, now .49 Ladies' Hats, ready to wear, 1.50, now .68 Ladies' Hats, ready to wear, 2.25, now 1.18 Dress Hats, 2.50, now 1.09 Dress Hats, 3.50, now 2.24 Dress Hats, 5.00, now 4.00 Dress Hats, 7.00, now 5.19 Dress Hats, 10.00, now 6.99 Dress Hats, 12.00, now 7.00 Black and White Suits, worth 25c, now 6c
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The Sale Positively Closes To-Morrow, Saturday, July 14th, at 10.30 P. M.

L. KRSTEIN & CO., Sale Conductors for

COLVIN'S, Proprietor

A Remarkable Operation.

Walter Wilde, the West Point fourth classman who last fall had his right leg so badly crushed that when it mended it was three inches shorter than the other, will re-enter West Point this fall. To get back to the academy the cadet has suffered agonies, allowing the doctors to re-break his leg in several places in order that by weighting it it might be restored to its normal condition.

Young Wilde, who is one of President Roosevelt's personal appointees, entered West Point in the fall of 1905. In September last he was horseback riding when the horse fell, rolled over him, crushing him and breaking in several places the bones of his right leg.

Realizing that it would be impossible to continue his military education with such a handicap, Wilde consulted with a number of eminent surgeons, who finally told him that if he would submit to a very painful and unusual operation his leg might possibly be restored to its proper length. Wilde immediately consented to undergo the operation.

Accordingly the young man went to the Polytechnic hospital, in Philadelphia, where the operation was performed. The bones in the short leg were re-broken and immediately reset. This done, the surgeons attached a very heavy weight to the leg, by means of a rope and pulley. The limb was then drawn up from the foot and Wilde was informed that it would have to remain in that position until the bones had healed.

Two months Wilde lay upon his back in the Polytechnic with the weight attached to his leg. Never once did he complain, and his fortitude excited the wonder and admiration of the surgeons and nurses. A few days ago the weight was removed and Wilde stood up for the first time in over eight weeks. His legs were the same length. There had been no return of the accident without any physical defects. -New York Times.

Quilnets Items.

Quilnets, July 7. We have had this season in this section and most of the crops are doing well. The land is as good looking as it ever gets to be in this country. Cotton on sandy land is not doing so well; lower levels are dropping off. Gardens are very good. The last week has been dry enough for the farmers to get the most of their crop of grain.

From Lando to Richland the crops are not very large but of a healthy look. In a line growing condition, clear of grass and well worked. Mr. John Burns has fine crops of nearly all kinds. He has a fine lot of grapes and other fruits; the Jersey cattle, etc.

Mrs. Joe McGarity and two children have returned home to Williamsboro. Mr. McGarity is going to stay up here a while to recruit his health.

Mr. Margaret Mead, of Arkansas, is on a visit in this section now. Mrs. J. L. Wood and Mrs. Julia Parker with her granddaughter, little Miss Julia Burris, returned yesterday from a few days' visit to their brother, Mr. W. A. Beard, at Yorkville.

Mrs. W. J. Hyndman, of Charlotte, another sister, who accompanied them to Yorkville, after a visit of several days here, was to leave for her home yesterday.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills. The pleasant and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and cure the system. See at the Chester Drug Co's and Johnston's Drug Store.

Prize Fighter Killed.

La Salle, Ill., July 7. -Charles Greenberg, a prize fighter, who was injured Wednesday night in a fight with Eddie Tanciel of Chicago, died today from the injuries received. Tanciel was placed under arrest, but is now out on bail.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS. The original Groat's Tablets. You know what you are taking. It is the best and quickest remedy for the kidneys. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Bloodshed in Orangeburg.

Only a few days ago, James T. Parks, a clerk in the state dispensary, and one Covar, a recent partner in the newspaper business, shot out a dispute. Parks being killed and Covar dangerously wounded.

Yesterday afternoon, in the same town, J. D. Palmer and Jefferson Way had a shooting affair, which resulted in the former's instant death. Way was slightly hurt. Palmer is said to have been drinking. Way was sentenced to be hanged for killing E. W. Whetstone 14 years ago, but at a trial two or three years later was acquitted.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes
When the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. When night brings no rest nor sleep.

When urinary disorders set in. When a woman's lot is a weary one. There is a way to escape these woes. Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills. Mrs. W. A. Millard, of Rock Hill, S. C., says: "My back was so weak for a long time that I could hardly stand up straight. If I lay down it hurt just as bad and I could hardly turn over in bed and had to use both hands to raise myself out in the morning. I saw advertisements about Doan's Kidney Pills, telling what they would do for backache and although I had no faith in any medicine I was simply ready to try anything which might unexpectedly offer relief. So I got a box of the pills and used them according to directions. I was astonished with the results. My back became strong again and the pain left it for good. I have not had the backache since taking them. I am very glad to subscribe my name to the thousands of women who need the means of informing some other sufferer of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. -Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Ladies seldom rise in Spain to relieve a male visitor, and they rarely accompany him to the door. For a Spaniard to give a lady—even his wife—his arm when out walking is regarded as a decided violation of propriety. -Ex.

A Record-Making Congress.

In four important matters the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, which ended on Saturday, distinguished itself. (1) Its appropriations exceeded those made at any other session in time of peace—aggregating \$92,000,000, which is \$111,000,000 more than was voted at the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress, and only about \$1,000,000 less than the Spanish war budget of 1898-99. (2) It yielded more implicitly to execution, dictation and guidance than any congress has ever done before. (3) It was the greatest centralizing congress in the history of the government in its extension of the federal power. (4) It placed more restriction upon corporations and upon the conduct of business than were ever proposed by any of its predecessors.

In regard to the appropriations, it deserves to be noted and remembered that the total was increased by extraordinary needs. \$12,000,000 for the Panama canal, \$5,000,000 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers and for repairing the damage to government property by the earthquake, and \$5,000,000 on account of the Cherokee removal claim. Yet it is to be noted also that the usual appropriation of \$102,000,000 is three times as great as in the year before the Spanish war. The pensions are still nearly up to the high water mark, though the great war ended forty-one years ago; that the "pork barrel" (public building bills) calls for \$20,000,000, and that we are in sight of the "two billion dollar congress." -Boston Herald.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Lost a Subscriber.

I hereby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of such small consequence as not to benefit my family by taking it. What you need in your sheet is brains, and some one to rattle up news and rite editorials on top-ics. No notion has been made in your sheet of me butchers' a pole china pig weighing 300 pounds or the capes in the cheons round here. You ignore that I bot a brand new hold and that I traded my blind mule, and say nothing about it. If Simpson's jersey calf breaks, his two front legs fall in a well, two important notices have been utterly ignored by your sheet & a 3 column obituary notice by me on the death of grandpa Henry was left out of your sheet to say nothing of the alchemical poem beginning "A is for And and also for

Ark" rit by me darter. This is the reason your paper is so unpopular & if you ain't going to put no news in your sheet we don't want sads sheet. If you print the obituary in your next I may sign again for your sheet. -Hudson Republican.

Children like Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. The pleasantest and best cough syrup to take, because it contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Backen's Arnica Salve, which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains." writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Backen's Arnica Cures Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at The Chester Drug Co's and Johnston's Drug Store.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF IT?

That the money you save is better than money you earn, for what you save you have and what you earn you may never get. There is no truer saying than this and if it counts for anything with you, it will pay you to call on us and see how much we can save for you by buying your groceries from us. There are a great many reasons why we can sell you groceries cheaper than any retail store. The first and most potent reason is:

We have facilities for buying our goods cheaper than any retail dealer and we are willing to work for a smaller margin than any retail merchant can possibly afford.

We sell only for cash, thereby curtailing the large expense of an office force, the loss of goods charged and never paid for, and goods bought and failed to be charged. We do our work and save the expense of a large force of clerks that retail stores must have to charge goods. We beg to submit to you the following prices:

One car of nice bright molasses 24c.

Virginia Water Ground Meal \$1.45.

Sound Bone Dry Corn 80c.

White Clipped Oats 53c.

Fancy Patent Flour \$2.45 per 100 lbs.

Best Patent Flour \$2.35 per 100 lbs.

The best Second Pat. Flour \$2.10 per 100.

Pure Wheat Bran, 75 lb sk. \$1.06 per s.

Octagon Soap \$3.75 per case.

Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Bacon, Grits and Rice at lowest wholesale prices. Tobaccoes from 27 to 40c per pound. Give us the opportunity and we will make good our claim to save you money on the necessities of life.

CHESTER WHOLESALE GROCERY

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J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
Entered as the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1906.
There is a dispute among the dispensary candidates for governor as to the authenticity of the "Bayson-Tillman bill." The point seems to be whether it should be called by the name above, or the "Bayson-Tillman" bill.

How does it comport with the dignity of a United States senator to allow the blatant rabble to put the words into his mouth with which to abuse a reputable citizen who was absent, by the way.

Rural mail routes in some places have been inspected and unfavorable reports made, on account of the condition of the roads, and this may lead to their being discontinued. The government has a right to expect roads over which the mail can be carried with reasonable facility, the road, and it is probable that this will soon be demanded.

Some of our dear dispensary friends are fond of talking about prohibitionists joining the liquor camp, and they speak of it as something heretofore. Now, as there are two liquor camps they should specify which one is meant, and we see no reason why prohibitionists should not have the right to take their choice. True there is not much difference except in the taste of supplies and the division of the spoils, and there are of all the concern to us but those who hold commissions. Let there be no jealousy between the recruiting officers of the two liquor camps, for they are brethren.

We believe that Abbeville county has in Mr. Frazer Lyon a son, one who followed his convictions on the liquor question until he was convicted of the course pursued was wrong, and then had the honesty and courage to say so; who, when appointed to the unpleasant duty of investigating the conduct of those who were not accustomed to have their doings questioned, went at his work just as if he thought the legislature was in debt around about the investigation. While the investigation was dealing with what was denominated the "small fry," the sarcastic inquiry from a certain source, "how much did they investigate those higher up?" When the clues led the investigation dangerously near to the source of the aforenamed liquor traffic, a howl and violent denunciation, abuse of a man for doing his duty faithfully. This was answered in a calm and dignified manner, with a clear and the justice of the attack. But we were just wondering how many people in Abbeville county will represent the hurrying of the language at a friendly fellow citizen for the simple discharge of duty.

About Chester's Postoffice Building.
The following statement of methods employed by the treasury department in securing sites for Federal buildings will be of interest:
Whenever an act of Congress authorizes the acquisition of a site for a proposed public building—whether by purchase or gift—the treasury department invites, through the advertisement inserted in a local newspaper, bids for the sale, or propositions of donation, and directs that the same be submitted to the secretary of the treasury at Washington. This advertisement gives such information as to the approximate dimensions of the site required and the general conditions and requirements of the building. Intelligent preparation and submission of bids or offers.

The bids and offers obtained in this way are opened at the treasury department in Washington at the time stated in the advertisement, and as soon thereafter as practicable an agent of the department is sent to make a personal examination of the properties offered, and upon this report, together with representations in writing from other sources, the department makes selection, conditioned, nevertheless, that the title to the property be approved by the attorney general. When the land is thus acquired, the title is then acquired which are reserved by the title selling, notice to remove the same is given after the land has been actually acquired and title approved.

Whenever the department is unable to obtain an acceptable site at a reasonable price in the manner above outlined, it frequently resorts to the action and authorizes the department of justice to begin and prosecute condemnation proceedings in which the price to be paid is judicially determined.

As soon as practicable after the acquisition of the site, plans for the proposed building are prepared and a contract let for the construction thereof.

Board in the Mountains.
Cool, comfortable place. Limited number. Rates \$6.00 a week.
Address: Drawer V, Lenoir, N. C.

WINTER CABBAGE plants ready now. Price 25c per 100, \$2.00 per 1000, with order. Write to Rocky Mountain Tea, J. S. Stringfellow.

Committee for Tillman Speaking.
The following committee have been appointed to entertain Senator Tillman and the candidates on the 10th, and to prepare the grounds for the speaking and make such other arrangements as are necessary to the success of the occasion.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.
W. H. Hardin, chm'n J. M. Wise
T. H. Henry W. A. Owens
T. J. Cunningham A. M. Alken
J. W. Irwin W. A. Owens
R. B. Caldwell J. G. L. White

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.
J. G. L. White, chm'n C. C. McAllister
J. McAllister C. C. McAllister
R. M. White J. S. Miller
J. P. Chambers A. A. Owens
M. E. White J. M. McKewen

The committee on arrangements is called to meet in the law office of J. M. Wise next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Meeting at Pleasant Grove.
Rev. R. G. McLees, evangelist for the synod of South Carolina, with Rev. F. H. Wardlaw, superintendent of Home Missions, will begin a meeting at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, with two services each day, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend these services. The pastor and people will especially welcome to the old mother church those who have gone out from her. Let it be a "Home Coming."

The church has been made beautiful inside by the painter's brush. The manse has also been repainted and "all things are now ready" and we wait and pray for God blessing to the speaker and the souls of all who have privilege it shall be to attend.

Rev. F. H. Wardlaw will preach at Catholic and Hebrew churches Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. respectively. C. G. Brown.

Change in County Campaign.
On account of the change of the date of the county campaign meeting in Chester from July 20th to Aug. 7th, the date of the county campaign meeting at Wilkesburg is changed from July 20th to Aug. 7th. All interested will please note both changes.

J. M. Wise,
County Chairman.

Base Ball.
The Chester Crack Second team and the Blackstock first team crossed bats on the Blackstock diamond Saturday evening, the score ending 9 to 1 in favor of Chester. Blackstock had a strong team, but the Chester boys were superior in the field and having better batting. The batteries were, for Chester, Root and Leckie, for Blackstock, Centre and Blaine.

Conley-Lastinger.
Miss Mary Conley and Mr. T. B. Lastinger, of Tampa, Fla., were married Wednesday evening, July 11, at 8 o'clock, in the bride's home. The bridesmaids, Mrs. W. E. Conley, near Capers Chapel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Frisby.

Mrs. Mary Conley and Mr. T. B. Lastinger, of Tampa, Fla., were married Wednesday evening, July 11, at 8 o'clock, in the bride's home. The bridesmaids, Mrs. W. E. Conley, near Capers Chapel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Frisby.

Death at the Hospital.
Miss Ella Charles, wife of Mr. James Charles, of Union, died at the hospital early Wednesday morning and her body was shipped to Union the afternoon S. A. L. train for burial.

Wreck on the Southern.
No. 31 of the Southern was wrecked at the station here, near Lenoir, Tuesday morning. All the coaches except one jumped the track without any apparent cause, and were turned half over, some to one side and some to the other. Ellen Price, the conductor at the Southern depot, who was in the wreck, returned this morning and gave a graphic and amusing account of the wreck and her experience there and at the hospital. Several were slightly hurt but she and two of the train men were all that were hurt. She went to Savannah on a pleasure trip and spent all the time in the hospital until yesterday afternoon she was home by telling a story and slipped away to the train and came home.

At the Church.
Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor, Sabbath School directly after the morning service.

Baptist Church—Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. by Rev. W. T. Diercks, and 8:30 p. m. by Rev. W. T. Diercks, of Greenville, S. C. Sunbeam at 3 o'clock, R. Y. P. U. Church—Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor, St. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m.

Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. No preaching at night. Sunday School at 4 p. m.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away disease and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hallett's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. S. Stringfellow.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officers, or to the following: Charlotte, N. C., 40 S. Main St.; Asheville, N. C., Bank Building; Hickory, N. C., or Glenville Building; Spartanburg, S. C., 1-9-14-6m.

Cotton is selling at about 11 cents now.

Mr. W. P. Timble is home from Georgetown for a visit to his family. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McDowell, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss J. G. Johnston spent a day this week at Woodward with Mrs. Tom Brigg.

Mr. Robert Miller Simpson, of Rodman, was the successful contestant for the Clemson scholarship.

Mr. John Hood suffered quite a loss last week in the death of his pony. He says its death was caused by being overworked plowing.

Miss Clarie Hood went to Columbia this morning to spend a month with her uncle, Mr. W. D. Melton.

Mr. R. L. Horne and daughter, Miss Magbelle, have returned from a two weeks' visit in North Carolina.

Formerly has been at Lenoir and Mortimer and the latter at Gastonia.

Mrs. M. C. Willis, and daughter, little Miss Mary, of Yorkville, arrived yesterday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. J. A. Hood.

Mrs. Robert Vanlandingham, with her little daughter, of Birmingham, Ala., spent last night at the home of her uncle, Mr. F. M. Hough, and left this morning for Fort Law to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hough.

The Rev. Wm. A. Kelley, who disappeared from his charge in North Augusta two years ago, has recently been seen, and is now in a Charleston hospital for clot on the brain, and it is believed that he will be entirely cured of his affliction. He was located in Virginia by his friends some of his disappearance, but his whereabouts was not generally known.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, of Rossville, and Mrs. J. O. Hardin, of Richburg, went to Rock Hill yesterday afternoon to respond to a message telling them of the serious condition of Mrs. Stevenson's brother, Mr. Crawford Brown, Dr. W. D. McK. Yorkville, who has been with him since Wednesday, and Mr. Stevenson returned this morning. The doctor said he was still living this morning with a slight improvement in his condition but in a very low and there but a shadow of hope for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hardin of Lancaster, went to Rock Hill this morning to be with him.

The Winnsboro News and Herald says: "Alexander Douglas, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Douglas, of Gainesville, Fla.; died at his home on June 28th after a very brief illness. He was only nineteen years old and was a youth of unusual promise, having borne of a number of school honors."

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FIRST CLASS BOARD.—Terms \$1.00 and \$2.00 per week. Delightful climate. In a beautiful place. Number of boarders limited. Address J. R. Courtney, Lenoir, N. C. 7-10-11

Count Decides Slot Machine Case.
The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision in the slot machine case which denies the slot machine company the right to operate in this city on the Sabbath day. The court holds that the statute under which the seizure of the machines occurred is unconstitutional.

The court holds that the statute under which the seizure of the machines occurred is unconstitutional. It is unconstitutional because it is a law that takes property without compensation and is a law that is a violation of the law as the trade had been between two persons.

The case was brought by the attorney for the Lenoir Vending Machine company on the ground that the statute provided that no labor must be performed, and that the machines being automatic, required no labor. The company petitioned the court that the police authorities and city magistrates be enjoined from arresting, trying or punishing them for operating the machines.

These machines were introduced here by coincidence at the time when the question of the Sunday closing was an acute stage and as soon as they were permitted to operate on Sunday the machines and contents were seized by the police and confiscated.

The court held that the action was taken in a part of the old common law of England, trying or punishing them for operating the machines.

The effect of the decision will be that the slot machines can be operated on the Sabbath day and sold on the Sunday law now in effect.—The State.

Visiting Hours.
Visiting hours at McAllister Hospital are 10 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

Notice of Application for Charter.
Notice is hereby given that the Cedar Grove Baptist church, situated two miles north-east of Lewisburg, in Chester County, S. C., is making application for a charter, pursuant to a constitutional meeting held in said church.

W. M. Hall, Secretary, Cedar Grove Baptist Church, B. D. Bell.

News from Everywhere.

Abbeville county has several candidates for superintendent of education.

The charter of the National Bank of Laurens expired on the 10th inst., and the bank goes into liquidation. It has done a successful business.

The Columbia Record is being sent free to parties in this county, with the compliments of Maj. John Black, a member of the state legislative board of directors—Free Press Advocate.

There is lack of enthusiasm at Sandy Flat was not that Senator Tillman was a man had held his hold on the people in ordinary matters, nor that they are taking less interest in politics or good government, but that they just simply cannot, longer stomach the dispensary system even though it be doctor-tuned and championed by Senator Tillman—Union Progress.

Mr. Carlton Dunlap, son of Mr. B. T. Dunlap, of Lancaster, who has been a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for some time, met with a serious accident a few days ago while trying to board a Lake Erie train at Demerita, Pa. to go to Pittsburg on a pleasure trip, he fell under the car and his right leg was so badly crushed, that amputation was necessary.

That \$25,000 of Gen. M. C. Butler has been held up by injunction, on petition of the Georgia trustees, in the case, which relates to claims of the Cherokee Indians against the United States. The other lawyers want their fees recognized before any payment is made. By the way, the news gatherers keep getting Gen. M. C. Butler confounded with Ex-Senator Martin Butler, of North Carolina.

Wednesday morning, the 11th, J. W. Iruegan, of Colleton county, killed his wife and three children with an axe, then went to a neighbor's and told him what he had done. He is now in jail, but it is said there is no doubt that he is insane. He tried to kill himself two years ago. He came from Sweden and is a well-to-do farmer. A Swed or Swede says that the old man, George, is still alive but in a critical condition, with his head crushed.

Mrs. L. S. Chapin, who lives in Abbeville county at a distance of several miles from other white people, was assaulted Monday morning about 2 o'clock by a trusted negro who had been adjoining her house. The only person who saw the negro was a live in the yard. The sheriff and a posse have been searching for the negro, whose name is Isaac Knight. Mrs. Chapin is from Vermont and, it is said, believe in social equality. She had been warned to beware of this negro, but did not heed the warning, regarding him as "a perfect gentleman."

Converted Dispensary Advocate.
"All these things are known. Yet the friends of the dispensary tell us to read the maps out, and when any effort is made in this direction every single solitary 'friend' of the dispensary in the state comes to the rescue of those under suspicion and works to prevent the securing of evidence that would convict."

"The people see these things and study them. And the conclusion is inevitable: The dispensary won't do. It is corrupting. It is demoralizing. It corrupts some people and is so demoralizing to others that they will not or cannot insist, on the conviction of the corruptionists."

"The corruption is so widespread, and affects so many persons and interests, some of them not directly benefited by the dispensary, that the effect on the state as a whole is worse than anything that has ever existed in the state."

The former has been in mind, is from a former very ardent advocate of the state dispensary system. Now a word as to how prohibition is regarded in Abbeville. Says a Daily News editor: "If we were called upon today to decide between prohibition and a county dispensary for Anderson county, we would probably decide in favor of prohibition. We are getting along very well. If conditions in this county do not get worse we will be satisfied to let well enough alone."

Prohibition in Anderson.
Prohibition has greatly improved conditions in Anderson. The Daily Mail of that city states that during May and June, 1905, under the dispensary, the records show 140 cases of drunkenness tried before the mayor, while during May and June of 1906, prohibition, only 45 persons were tried for that offense. The Mail further says, "The number of cases growing out of drinking whiskey, shows a proportionate decrease." Edgefield Advertiser.

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Wilmington Excursion.
There will be an excursion from Chester to Wilmington over the Seaboard Tuesday, July 17th, leaving Chester at 8 a. m. and arriving Wilmington at 2:30 p. m.; leave Wilmington on return trip at 9:30 a. m. Thursday 19th. The fare for the round trip will be \$3.00 from all points in this state.

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Boll Weevil Disappearing.

The Texas papers make the astonishing claim that for some mysterious reason the cotton boll weevil has disappeared, or is rapidly disappearing. The Corpus Christi Caller says: "It is not possible that the failure of the boll weevil to make its appearance in this locality this season is due to some unknown parasite which is destroying them? We had them last year in abundance, and there was no effort on the part of the farmers to destroy them. Under the favorable conditions for their hibernation and propagation, they should be here in numbers at this time. Who knows but that the destroyer which the government is spending so much energy and money to discover has come of its own accord." The important fact is that the boll weevil has disappeared and his dreadful ravages no longer inflict financial losses on the farmers of Texas. Possibly the government experts will discover the reason of the boll weevil's passing as it might be necessary for future reference to know the agency, but the average farmer will thank his lucky stars at escaping the pest and let it go at that. —Greenville Herald.

A sweet breath adds to the joys of a kiss. You wouldn't want to kiss your mother or sweetheart with a bad breath. You can't have a sweet breath without a healthy stomach without perfect digestion. There is only one remedy that does what you eat and makes the breath as sweet as a rose—and that remedy is KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. It is a relief for your stomach, palpitation of the heart, and other ailments coming from disordered of the stomach and digestion. Take a little Kodol after your meals and see what it will do for you. Sold by all Druggists.

First Bale of 1906 Crop.

New York, July 9.—The first bale of this year's cotton crop was sold at auction here today and brought 24 cents per pound. It was shipped from Palfuria, Star county, Texas. The bale was knocked down to the highest bidder in front of the New York cotton exchange. It will be shipped to Liverpool, England.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIVER, of Vancouver, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up as a lost case of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold, but Dr. King's New Discovery averted my life. Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at the Chester Drug Co. and Johnston's Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. If

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Orr, of R. F. D. No. 1, were called by telegram to Gastonia Saturday on account of the sudden death of the latter's father, Mr. Austin Groner. They returned yesterday. Mr. Groner had been in failing health but got up that morning and after putting fire in the stove went back to bed and was found dead by his daughter only a few minutes later.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Dullman of Oak Grove, Wis. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by the Chester Drug Co. and Johnston's Drug Store. Price 50c.

A Fatal Dose.

"I wonder," said the young wife as she mixed the dough, "why they call this angel cake?" "Probably," replied her husband, "because any one who eats the cake is in immediate danger of becoming one." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Does evil still, your whole life silly? Does love bedevil? Your thoughts abide on suicide? You need a pill! Now for your relief—DeWitt's Little Blue Bitters are the most pleasant and reliable pills known to date. They never gripe. Sold by all Druggists.

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'Tis Ever Thus.

Some opposition has developed in Greenville to the proposed increased telephone rates under present conditions. Many citizens will remember that a few years ago when the Bell people bought out the franchise, good will and features of the Home Company, promises were made that a movement would at once be begun for the betterment of the service. The Bell representatives promised this and more.

Greenville people at that time were paying for two systems, and a strong argument of the Bell people for its control of the home company was to the effect that under the consolidation there would be only one system to draw upon the purses of the people, and, too, that one system would give a first class service all the time. It is now generally admitted that the service since the consolidation has been inferior to the service furnished when the city was supporting the two companies. The proposition now seems to be that the Bell people will only supply the improved service as an increased cost over the old rates, which means that Greenville people shall again trust the company to do what it promises, after having all these years failed to keep the faith. Citizens are naturally wary of promises when they recall just what happened a few years ago. People don't like to be hoodwinked, and Greenville citizens are coming forward with the argument now that the Bell company should give the improved service promised under the old rates before asking the people to pay more money for a service that may be improved—though it be done in contradiction to the skepticism of the people. —Greenville Herald.

It is always well to have a box of ointment in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand at all times to provide for emergencies. For years the standard, but followed by many imitations. Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve Sold by all Druggists.

Dynamites from Black Sam Jones.

[Rev. A. McLees.]

Mr. Editor:—Permit me to say, in your up-to-date ben-ton organ that from March to July 2, 1906, I held ten days' meetings in the following cities and towns: Mobile, Ala.; High Point, N. C.; Talladega, Ala.; Opelika, Ala.; Cheraw, S. C.; Birmingham, Ala. I just got home to Chester, S. C., the 4th inst. and have another daughter very low sick.

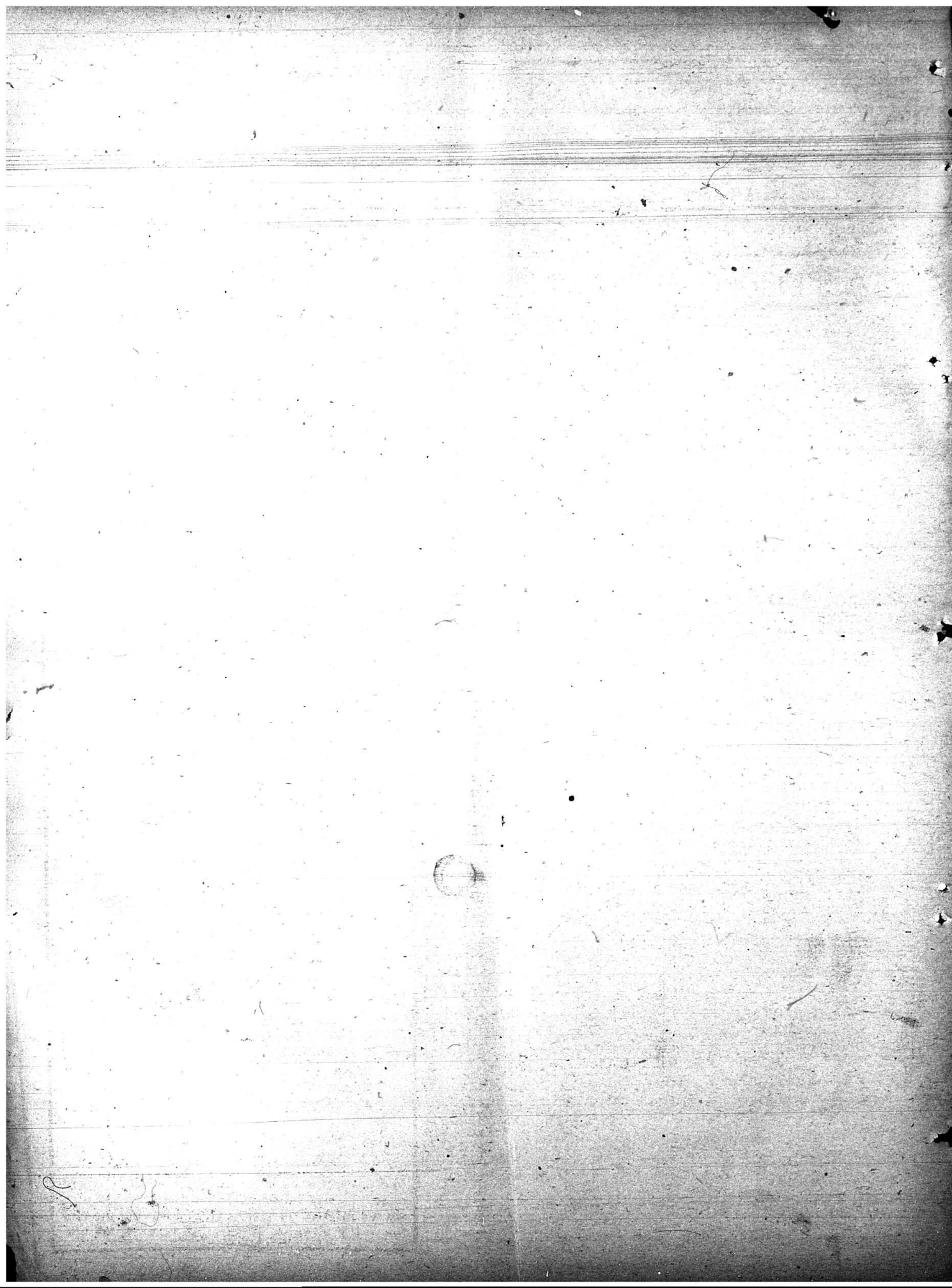
During these meetings there were no confessions, yet some foul mouthed lying negro slanders have reported that I am advising negroes not to work. The fact of the Creator is that by the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread all the days of thy life. I have been preaching in South Carolina, my native state, for 25 years, and given my people the best of religious and moral advice and have preached a gospel of honest work, for any other gospel is of the devil, jail, rage, stealing and the gang. Negroes will lie on one another, but afraid to lie on the white folks or tell the truth on them, for they know when they slander a white man or woman it's a funeral and a burial. Bishop Turner is telling a falsehood in trying to make the public believe that Dr. Sheppard is lying. The bishop can never make an intelligent reading public believe that he has been in the interior of Africa. He ought to be ashamed of himself trying to slander a great Christian man. Turn crashed to the ground will rise again. The mills of the gods grind slow. Eternal years are theirs. Right is right since God is God. And right the day will win. July 7th, 1906.

Try a little KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA after your meals. See the effect it will produce on your general feeling by digesting your food and helping your stomach to get itself into shape. Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go further. Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs, while its reconstructive properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulence, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, belching, etc. Sold by all Druggists.

Franklin on Catching Cold.

It's well known, says the New York Evening Post, that Franklin made a particular study of colds and had his own theory about them, which we believe is pretty much the theory of today. One of his assertions was that catching cold does not come from cold, but from uneven temperatures over the body and from undistributed moisture. To prove this he made a number of observations on occasions when he did and did not suffer. A few of these follow:

By putting on a damp shirt on a dry body.—Yes.
By putting on a dry shirt on a wet body, though the shirt was the same times—no.
By sitting in a room where the floor has been newly washed—yes.
By going into a fire and sitting there an hour (no sheets so wet)—no.
By wetting the feet only—yes.
By wetting all the clothes through the body and wearing them the whole day—no.
By sitting in a room against a crevice—yes.
By sitting as long in the open air



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FRIDAY, JULY, 13 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss W. J. W. Cornwell, of Cornwell, is in the city today.

Miss Fannie Withers went to Columbia yesterday for a few days' visit.

Miss Bessie White, of Louisville, Ga., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary White.

Mrs. W. H. Castles, of Blackstock, came up this morning to visit relatives and will return tomorrow.

Miss Helen Walker returned several days ago from a most delightful trip to New York.

Miss Bertha Stahl left Wednesday for Moxville, N. C., to spend a month with relatives.

Mr. T. V. Neal, of Blackstock, was in town yesterday. He is engaged in the good old business of farming now.

Mr. P. T. Hollis was in town yesterday and reports his neuralgia about gone, if it will just stay gone.

Mr. H. T. Boyd says he will sell that four-gallon cow if he gets his price, otherwise she will be his.

Mr. J. T. Whitehead has moved into the house on Wylie street recently vacated by the Westbrook family.

Miss Kate White went to Richburg Wednesday to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Grace James, of Buckhead, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Scaler.

Miss Dollie Hardean, of Louisville, Ga., arrived Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. M. Wylie.

Miss Cora Fudge, of Edgemore, who has been visiting Mrs. C. S. Fudge, went home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John McCullough, of Oak Hill, Fla., arrived Wednesday to visit his brother, Mr. W. F. McCullough.

Mrs. R. J. Johnson, of Louisville, Ga., is visiting Mrs. B. E. Shannon, at Blackstock.

Mrs. Susie Gay left yesterday for her home in Richmond, Va., after a visit with several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Hemphill.

Miss Annie May Pryor returned Tuesday from a visit to Miss Rebecca Walker in Winnsboro. Miss Walker came home with her.

Misses Pearl and Kelly Mitchell, of Lancaster, passed through yesterday on their way to McConville to visit their aunt, Mrs. Frank Ashe.

Mrs. S. B. Stevenson returned to her home at Blackstock yesterday morning after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Kennedy.

Mr. Watkins Estes and Miss Lela Estes, of Anderson, who have been visiting at Mr. L. Y. Moore's, went home yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Wix returned yesterday from a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. R. C. McFadden, near Edgemore.

Dr. Julian Sloan, who was called home two weeks ago on account of the death of his father, has returned to his work in Richmond, Va.

Judge and Mrs. J. J. McLeure went to Ashland, Va., Tuesday to spend a while with their son, Mr. J. H. McLeure.

Mrs. S. E. Thompson, with her granddaughter, Miss Sarah Patrick, of White Oak, came up yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McPherson.

Mrs. A. S. Hunt, of Charlotte, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham, went home yesterday. Mr. Hunt came Tuesday and accompanied her.

Mrs. L. M. Ayer, of Marion, Ala., arrived yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. L. H. Horne, on S. L. street. Mrs. Ayer is better known here as Mrs. Anna Reid.

WANTED: A few summer boarders. Mrs. J. J. Gall, Esq., N. C.

Misses Virgie Cornwell and Maggie Hafner went to Winnsboro yesterday where they will be guests at a home party given by Miss Annie Stoue, a few miles in the country.

Mrs. J. C. Warren and children, of Moreauville, N. C., left for their home yesterday morning, after a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hedgpath.

Master Hinton Cranford, of Lockhart, spent Wednesday night with Master Geddings Crawford on his way to Rock Hill to visit his uncle, Mr. Reuben Cranford.

Miss Virgie Hough with her cousin, Master Ernest Hough, of Birmingham, Ala., went to Landford Wednesday to spend a week with her uncle, Mr. J. M. Hough.

Mrs. M. H. Ross and daughter, Miss Marion Ross, of Bascomville, are spending a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Hardin.

Mrs. S. B. Lathan returned yesterday morning from Lowryville, where she had been to see her father, Mr. Robert Hope, who is in quite feeble health.

Mrs. T. S. Royster, of Bessemer, N. C., arrived here Wednesday morning and went down to Hopewell to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo McKee.

The family of Mr. W. C. Lankford, the agent at the S. A. L. depot, arrived from Atlanta Monday night and are occupying the agent's house at the depot.

Miss Jenna Evans, aged 28 years, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Evans, died at her home in Lancaster Friday night, July 6th, of catarrh of the stomach. The burial was in the new cemetery in Lancaster Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Bell and son, Master Lewis Bell, spent a few hours with relatives here yesterday afternoon on their way to Guthrieville to spend until tomorrow with Mrs. J. Palmer Moore.

Master Charles Nesbit Hughes left Wednesday for his home at Grover, after a five weeks' visit with his aunts, Mrs. W. H. Lowrance and Miss Edie Holmes. The latter went home with him and will spend a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Wise and little daughter Marion, who have been here several weeks on account of the illness and death of the former's father Mr. Robert Long, left for their home at Lincolnton, N. C., yesterday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wylie have moved into their home on Pinckney street, recently purchased from Mr. R. B. Motfat. Mr. Motfat and family moved yesterday into their beautiful new home on the corner of College and Hinton streets.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Clark left Tuesday afternoon for New York to visit his relatives. From there they will go to New London, Conn., to visit Mr. Clark's relatives. Mr. Clark will return in two or three weeks.

Mrs. Clark will probably be gone until the first of September.

Miss Marie Caskey, of Lancaster, who has been spending the past six months with relatives in Georgia, arrived here Tuesday night on No. 34 and left for her home Wednesday morning. Her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Winchester, came home with her.

There was a small fire at the fountain late Tuesday afternoon but it was put out with buckets of water before much damage was done. It was in the roof of the building and is supposed to have been caught from sparks from the furnace.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 23, 96: I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a growl. My life came by like a train. I'm taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

LAST-SUMMER TEA: A gold horse's head seal pin. Reward if returned to W. G. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Ward spent Tuesday night with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. L. Green, and left for Hickory, N. C., Wednesday morning.

Little Miss Bessie Brawley went to Columbia this morning to spend about ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brawley.

Mr. W. B. Nail took a party of friends on a fishing expedition yesterday. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed.

Walter Irving, a young man of Florence, was lost from a steamer at sea on the voyage from New York to Charleston. He is said to have been drinking.

Misses Annie May, Madeline and Stuart Pryor, with their friend, Miss Rebecca Walker, and Miss Julia Motfat are spending today at the Cliffs on the C. & N. W. railway.

Mrs. C. P. R. Turlette, of Denmark, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jno. O. Darby, and other relatives the past three weeks, left for Blithewood this morning.

Misses Minnie Hayman and Catharine Oppenheim, of Savannah, sister and niece of Mrs. H. S. Heyman, arrived Wednesday morning to spend some time with Mrs. Heyman.

Miss Ephemia Henry, of Oak Hill, Ala., arrived yesterday morning to spend some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. J. K. Henry and Mrs. G. B. White.

Mrs. J. I. Smith and daughter, Miss Ida, left this morning for a visit of a few weeks with the former's daughters, Mrs. Thackston, in Spartanburg, and Mrs. Carroll, near Atlanta.

Capt. Dreyfus, the French army officer who was convicted several years ago for what afterward appeared to be another's crime, has been vindicated and will be restored to the army with promotion to the rank of brigadier general.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Love will leave for Waynesboro, Va., tomorrow evening to spend the summer in the mountains. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. H. McLeure, at Ashland, Va., on their return.

Mr. Ed Graham returned yesterday morning from Charleston whither he went Monday to report for duty at headquarters after having successfully passed the examination for postal clerk. For the present he has been assigned the route between Lenoir and Lancaster with Mr. H. B. Laws.

Mrs. C. E. Drinard, with her children and Miss Bessie Walsh, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. M. L. Stansard, at Pineville, N. C., came down Saturday and spent until Monday evening with Mrs. J. A. McLeure and other friends in the city on their return to the former's home in Richmond, Va.

Mr. J. W. Atkinson left yesterday morning for his home at Federal Point, Fla., after spending a week with his brother, Mr. E. M. Atkinson. Master Ardis Atkinson went home with him to stay until school opens in September.

Miss Isabelle Gooding, of Winnsboro, came up Wednesday evening and Miss Elizabeth McMaster, of Winnsboro, arrived from Union yesterday afternoon to visit the Misses Macaulay.

Mr. H. J. McKee, of Cornwell, passed through the city yesterday afternoon. He says there has been very little rain in that section for several weeks and it is beginning to be needed badly.

Mrs. R. L. Douglass and children, of Rodman, came over Wednesday and spent until yesterday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Wilks. Miss May Wise, another sister, is spending several days with Mrs. Wilks.

Miss Lizzie Bigham went to Cornwell this morning to be present at a society meeting at the home of Mr. J. J. McDaniel, at Hopewell church. The young people will meet at the church to practice singing and a picnic dinner will be spread. She will return in the first part of next week.

THOUGHTFUL YORKSHIRE: Hop for sale: G. W. Boyd, Cornwell, N. C.

Mrs. Sarah Scougins arrived on No. 33 yesterday to spend a while with her niece Miss Mary Leleaver.

FOR JUNE BRIDES.

PICKARD
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Nothing could be more appropriate for the wedding gift than a set or piece of this beautiful and artistic hand decorated china, which without question is unequalled for beauty of coloring and design, or variety of style and decoration, in America or Europe. Come in and see our full display.



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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

Where are you keeping your valuable papers; your Stocks, Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages, Insurance Policies, etc.? They are not safe if you have them about your store or home, even if they are in an ordinary safe, for they are liable to be burned or stolen. You want to rent one of our Safety Deposit Boxes at once and keep all such valuables in it. The cost will be small, and your papers will be absolutely safe. Come in and let us show you.

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F. M. Nail's Valley Racket Store.

Our stock of Millinery is better this spring than ever before, and we have secured the services of MISS BESSIE LATIMER, who is an artist in the millinery line. We guarantee up-to-date styles and work.

F. M. NAIL.

THE GREAT MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUED

For the benefit of those who have not been able to attend this Great Money-Saving Sale, we will continue it until

THE 1ST OF AUGUST

This is a rare opportunity that you should not let pass. Take advantage of it and get with the Money-Saving Crowd at The Big Store.

We have a big lot of Long Silk Gloves, Black and White. Crepe De Chine, all colors, regular price 75c, this sale 50c the yard. 13 yard Barker Mills Bleach \$1.00.

S. M. JONES & CO.

Did You say that You
Wanted One of those

SOFT SHIRTS

with Collar Attached?

Yes? then come to see me, I can supply your wants not only in Shirts, but in

Clothing, Hats, Shoes,
and Oxfords.

Large shipment of Gun Mottle and Patent Leather Oxfords just received on latest toe. Don't forget that I will take your measure for suit and guarantee fit.

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Due West
Female College.

48th Year Begins Sept. 12th

With full faculty of five men and nine women. 145 pupils—25 per cent in women. Cross over last year. New Carnegie dormitory with all modern comforts, ready for occupancy in the fall. Usual extras. Board and tuition \$10.00 per year.

REV. JAMES BOYCE, Pres.
Due West, S. C., Abbeville County.

Notice of Application for Charter. Notice is hereby given that the Mount Moriah Baptist church situated three miles south-west of Chester, S. C., is making application for a charter as authorized by a congregational meeting of said church.

Henry Kilian, Andy Thompson, Alfred Williams.

Miss Bessie Long, of Columbia, came up Wednesday morning and stopped over with Mrs. L. S. Green until yesterday on her way to Richburg to visit her uncle, Mr. Robert Pryor, and other relatives.

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KLUTTZ IS CHEAPER THAN ALL THE
OTHER STORES IN CHESTER COMBINED



Mr. Kluttz has gone thro' our large stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing and Men's low cut Shoes yesterday and put such a remarkably low price on them that they should command the attention of every great bargain seeker in Chester county.

JOHN W. WIX

We haven't the space to quote prices, so sincerely urge you to come and INVESTIGATE for YOURSELF. In Men's Low Cut Shoes you will encounter bargains undreamed of. And when we write of bargains we have the honest reputation of living up to every word of it. Kluttz Big New Store is like a faithful church—it's here to do the people good—and no harm.

JOHN W. WIX

We still have enough
Groceries to last thro'
this week.

A full yard wide white
homespun this week
at 5c. a yard.

We are closing out everything we have in
Millinery. The prices are exceedingly cheap.

We have just received an extra large shipment of trunks and valises and dress suit cases which should interest those who intend leaving the city for a few days or weeks this or next month.

